PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jurgen OTTERBACH, et al. Attorney Docket Q63479

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For: TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DEVICE FOR A MULTIPOINT-TO-POINT

NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, line 13 (according to the line numbering), insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, line 11, insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPT ON OF THE INVENTION

line 21, insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION